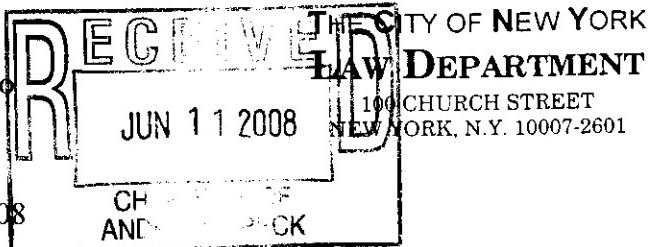


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Re: *William A. Gross Construction Associates, Inc. v.
American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance
Company, and other actions, 07-CV-10639
(LAK)*

Dear Judge Kaplan:

This office represents Fourth-Party Defendant Dormitory Authority of the State of New York ("DASNY") in the above-referenced matter. We respectfully request a conference to discuss an application by DASNY to extend its time to add new parties from June 1, 2008 to at least June 24, 2008.

At the conference held on April 3, 2008, Your Honor directed that DASNY's response to the Fourth-party Complaint was due on May 20, 2008 and that any additional parties be added by June 1, 2008 (11 days later). In the time since, DASNY's time to respond to the Fourth-Party Complaint has been extended to June 13, 2008. Unfortunately, while I did request and receive extensions of time to respond, due to inadvertence on my part and a period of illness in the interim, I did not request a similar extension of DASNY's time to add new parties. As a result, DASNY is in the unusual situation of not yet having to respond to the Fourth-Party Complaint but not being able to add necessary and proper parties to the litigation. Accordingly, we respectfully request a conference to make an application to extend DASNY's time to add new parties, at the earliest, to June 24th (11 days after the response to the Fourth Party Complaint is due) and to discuss issues which may arise from this extension.

The reason we are seeking a conference, rather than simply making a request by this letter, is due to the unusual relationship of this litigation to the on-going work at the subject

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project. As Your Honor may recall, this action arises out of the construction of the Bronx County Hall of Justice ("BCHJ" or the "Project"). The BCHJ is an occupied and operating New York courthouse housing approximately 50 courtrooms in which criminal cases, both felonies and misdemeanors, are adjudicated. The Project has engendered approximately \$72 Million in highly complex claims by various prime contractors.¹ In addition, there is unfinished and remedial work that is either ongoing or being planned. In some instances, contractors with claims against DASNY, and/or contractors against whom DASNY may have claims, are participating in this work. We therefore most respectfully request the opportunity to confer with the Court briefly to discuss our request for an extension of time to add additional parties.

Respectfully submitted,


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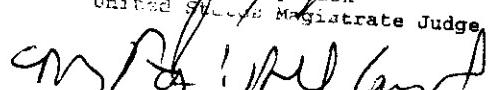
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At today's conference (re hearing)
 I granted DASNY leave to file a
 5th Party complaint of 7/9, with
 service to be made by 7/18.

SO ORDERED:


 Hon. Andrew J. Peck
 United States Magistrate Judge



BY FAX

¹ To date, only one prime contractor other than Cauldwell Wingate has commenced an action against DASNY. That action is pending in New York State Supreme Court. Many of the other claimants are in negotiations with DASNY.

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At today's conference (see transcript), I granted DASNY leave to file a 5th Party Complaint by 7/9, with service to be made by 7/18.

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